The 34-day-old chick has left the nest but is still dependent upon its parents.

The female performs a stretch display which culminates in this bow as part of a greeting ceremony when she relieves her mate at the nest.

Conservation Grants Awarded in 1990

The following small grants were awarded during 1990:

- Natural History of the Plate-billed Toucan, researcher William Beltran, $1,000
- Bird Conservation in Grenada, researcher David E. Blockstein, $1,000
- Evolutionary History of the Genus Tragopan (pheasant), researcher Kamal Islam, $1,000
- Educational Materials for the Lesser Antilles, The Center for Tropical Bird Conservation (RARE), $1,900
- The Natural History and Ecology of the Yellow-lored Amazon Parrot, researcher Paul Wood, $2,000
- Food Habits of the Scarlet Macaw, researcher Mark Kainer, $2,000
- Small grant to offset cost of the proceedings for the First Workshop on the Conservation of Macaws in Mesoamerica, $2,100

Total awarded, $11,000

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Plate-billed Toucan feeding upon a snail in Colombia, South America. Research as to this species' ecology was made possible due, in part, to a small grant from the AFA Conservation Fund.